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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. This submission is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designed/elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed November 23, 2005. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

This response is being filed within the fourth month after the two-month time period set in the Notice.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

BY Katie Keogh
DATE: May 10, 2006


Submitted concurrently with this response is a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) for a four month extension of time, which resets the deadline to respond to the Notice to May 23, 2006. Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

The following papers are enclosed:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
4. Executed Assignment

A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check in the amount of \$40 is also enclosed for the assignment recordation fee. A check in the amount of \$795 is also enclosed for the Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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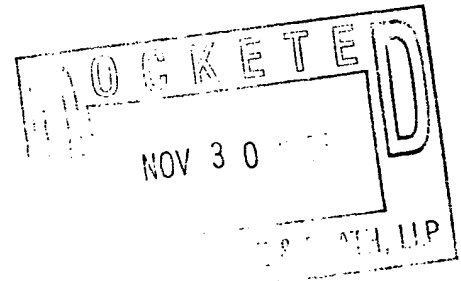
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/16/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

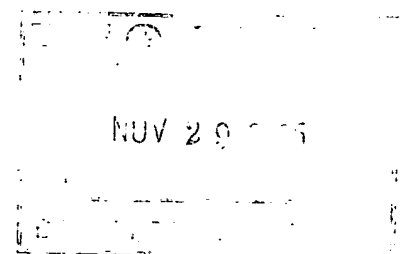
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.



ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THREE MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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